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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (GERLOCK, EDWARD AND BOOMS, ALBERT)

SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF AMERICAN CITIZEN CLERGY  
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REFS: A. STATE 299086, B. STATE 305515, C. MANILA 19249  
D. STATE 287542 - -

1. PHILIPPINE EMBASSY DCM CALLED ON EA/PHL COUNTRY  
DIRECTOR DECEMBER 17 AND DELIVERED LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR  
ROMUALDEZ TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMMEL, REFERRING TO  
THEIR CONVERSATIONS ON NOVEMBER 23 (REF D) AND DECEMBER 7  
(REF A) REGARDING THE CASES OF FATHER GERLOCK AND FATHER  
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2. LETTER QUOTES IN ITS ENTIRETY THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE  
OF DECEMBER 9 SENT TO EMBASSY MANILA BY DFA (REF C).

3. FINAL PARAGRAPH OF LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS: "I WOULD  
LIKE TO REITERATE MY GOVERNMENT'S REGRETS OVER THE INCIDENT

AND TO ASSURE YOU THAT APPROPRIATE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN  
TO PREVENT ITS RECURRENCE."

4. DECEMBER 9 NOTE AND ROMUALDEZ LETTER NOTWITHSTANDING,  
WE BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH APPROACH TO REYES,  
WHO NOW SCHEDULED TO DEPART NEW YORK DECEMBER 18. REPLY  
TO ROMULO LETTER OF DECEMBER 3 NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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